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Preliminary Amendment
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REMARKS

This Second Preliminary Amendment in the pending patent application amends claim 78 to correct an error in wording and corrects an error in claim numbering. Claims 1-83 are pending in this application, though Claims 10-16, 30-33, 39-41, 45-50, 60,61, and 68-72 were subject to a restriction requirement and have been withdrawn from further consideration.

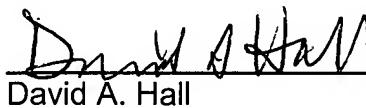
As filed with the previous Amendment, claim 78 recites a guard that is adapted to cover the cutting device "when the cutting surface is moved away from the cutting surface..." It is apparent that the text should indicate that the guard covers the cutting device when the cutting device is moved away from the cutting surface. This Second Amendment provides this correction. Entry is requested prior to an Office Action.

The previous Amendment included two claims numbered "75", and therefore the second instance of "75" has been renumbered with this Second Amendment as "83".

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